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To the Democratic Executive Committee of Kent County.

GENTLEMEN:—The adjourned meeting of this committee will be held in the Court House, Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, JULY 7th, 1903,

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M.,

The said committee is composed of the following Democrats:

FIRST DISTRICT—Gove Everett, Bradford Dudley, Fletcher Melvin, Frank Cochran, R. J. Johnson.

SECOND DISTRICT—W. J. Hurlock, Garrett Foxwell, A. N. Stavely, W. S. Hurlock, L. J. Usilton.

THIRD DISTRICT—Jos. W. Howard, John C. Jones, C. R. Skirven, Jas. Sheets, George S. Biddle.

FOURTH DISTRICT—John Bell, C. J. Reiche, Edw. Robinson, G. W. Hatcherson, W. F. Russell.

FIFTH DISTRICT—G. R. Scoone, D. A. Durding, R. F. Jewell, Neal B. Wilson, Samuel Burgess.

SIXTH DISTRICT—J. Page Gale, T. E. W. Crew, W. J. Tarbutton, C. H. Crew, W. B. Plummer.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—W. S. Scoone, T. J. Vickers, W. B. Barnes, C. M. Brown, W. C. Townsend.

A full and prompt attendance is earnestly requested.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Chairman.

The Coming Primaries.

The Democratic Executive Committee for Kent county will meet in convention in Chestertown next Tuesday for the purpose of deciding upon a plan for conducting the primary election on July 25th. The opinion of many at the late meeting was in favor of the plan of 1901, which is as follows:

"The Democratic voters shall meet in their respective districts between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing ten delegates from each district. If there is any contest for the election of delegates and a desire is expressed for a vote the judges named in each district shall appoint two clerks and shall open and close the polls at the hours herein prescribed, and when the polls are opened shall receive the votes of all Democrats offering to vote whose names shall appear upon the registration books, and who shall vote in the districts where they are registered; and shall also receive the votes of all young Democrats who on account of their age are not now registered but who will be entitled to registration and to vote at the ensuing November election. And, upon the closing of the polls at the hour herein directed, the said judges shall proceed to count the votes cast, and shall certify to the persons receiving the highest number of votes as delegates. Whereupon it shall be the duty of said delegates to proceed to Chestertown on said Tuesday in August and cast the vote of the district in convention and nominate the county ticket. Should no desire be expressed for a ballot, then the district meetings may select delegates by a viva voce vote, or by committee nominations. If a ballot is desired, then those present shall select judges and clerks. In districts where there are two precincts it is advised that each precinct be accorded five delegates."

There are many who are in favor of direct voting but the objection, is that it would be impossible to obtain the consent of many good men to go into a go-as-you please race and the success of the whole ticket might be jeopardized by the candidacy of one or two weak men who may not measure up to the position which they aspire, while the voters could choose the proper man or men they had the opportunity, they must necessarily select one of two or several candidates who go into the fight, none of them would command the support of a united party at the general election.

When the ticket is made up by accredited representatives of the people the party organization will be ready to assume the responsibility for the candidates named. If they fail to measure up in character and fitness the voters will be justified in turning them down. To win this fight we realize the importance of nominating strong and popular candidates, and these can only be chosen in convention after mature consideration.

Bro. Hadaway Way Off.

It is seldom that our friend, George Erudite Hadaway, Esq., of the Easton Ledger makes such a slip-up as is evidence in the following clipping from his last issue:

"The Kent and Queen Anne's Fair will be held at Tolchester Beach August 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1903. On Tuesday there will be a $200 2.30 trotting race and a $125 3.00 pacing race. Wednesday, a $250 2.18 trotting race, $300 2.30 pacing race and a $100 running race. Thursday, $250 2.18 trot, $250 2.14 pace, $300 free for-all and $75 running race. Friday, $250 2.25 pace, $150 2.27 trot and $25 mule race. The directors of the Association are Charles T. Westcott, Richard D. Hynson, Samuel Vannort, Marion deKalb Smith, Franklin H. Harper, Alday Clements, Edwin S. Valliant, James W. Chapman and James S. Harris.

These gentlemen are directors of the Chestertown National Bank and do not aspire to the management of a horse show or a Fair.

Issues for 1904.

Democratic Advocate.

Our Republican friends seem to think that the Democrats will not have an issue with which to go before the country next year. How about TURN THE RASCALS OUT.

The Postoffice Department at Washington seems to be honeycombed with corruption, and the corruption seems to have extended to the postoffices in the leading cities. There seems to have been extravagance and looseness and corruption in most of the departments of government ever since the war on Spain was inaugurated, and an overhauling of all and an examination of the books is necessary. This can only be accomplished by electing a Democrat to the Presidency and a Democratic Congress. To Turn the Rascals Out may be added REFORM THE GOVERNMENT.

H. M. Brown was paying 75 cents for wheat yesterday.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which recently showed in Chestertown, was egged this week at Easton, Md.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON has spent $2,000,000 to lift the cup, but has failed. He may put his trust in the Shamrock, but the American people have a "Reliance" that will not fail them.

WHILE the storm in Western Maryland did great damage to crops and property on Monday, the rain saved the wheat crop of Dakota and Minnesota.

GOVERNOR SMITH is in favor of better pay for school teachers. Prof. M. Bates Stephens and many other leading educators suggest a change in the management of public schools so that the system throughout the State shall be more uniform, the pay of teachers better and the standard higher.

THE Cecil county commissioners have taken a commendable forward step. They levied 8 cents on the $100 for *permanent* road improvement, besides the 82 cents for other purposes. This will amount to over $10,000, and will be expended by a special road league, who are to act free of expense and to cooperate with the road supervisors. If this proves successful the levy will be increased next year. Let the Kent Democrats adopt this Good Roads System in their platform, as did Cecil. The time for action has arrived.

IT IS with pleasure we note the election of our fellow-townsman, Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., as chairman of the young men's Democratic League in Baltimore. There was a bitter contest between the organization lead by Mr. Perkins and the antis previous to the organization, but after the smoke had cleared away Mr. Perkins was elected to this position unanimously.

THE Democratic State Central Committee met in Baltimore Thursday. The date for the State Convention was left in the hands of Chairman Vandiver. It will likely be about September 16th. Gen. Victor Baughman, of Frederick, announced his candidacy for Governor, thus making three rivals — Warfield, Jones and Baughman. Isaac Lobe Straus, Olin Bryan and Gen. A. Leo Knott are spoken of for Attorney General, while Hon. T. A. Smith, of Caroline, Senator Brewington, of Wicomico, Dr. Hering, of Carroll, and others were mentioned as candidates for Comptroller. Messrs. Marion deK. Smith, R. D. Hynson, L. W. Wickes, W. W. Beck and Philip G. Wilmer were present from Kent.

A Good Suggestion.

The Easton Ledger in its issue of July 2nd says:

It is not the province, nor in the province, of the Easton Ledger to make Democratic nominations. The Ledger is not a convention, but it can speak, and will do so, suggestively. As for the State ticket, suggestively speaking therefore, nothing stronger can be made than this in the way of a State ticket: Edwin Warfield for Governor; Richard D. Hynson for Comptroller; William Shepard Bryan, Jr., for Attorney General; and Joshua W. Hering for State Treasurer, or keep in Dr. Hering as comptroller and make Mr. Hynson treasurer. The Eastern Shore must have a member of Public Works.

It will not be wise in any Eastern Shore Democratic leader to try to work it out differently.

Your suggestion is a good one. Kent County Democrats will heartily endorse Mr. Hynson for Comptroller, Treasurer, Governor or President, but there is a certain person to be consulted before Mr. Hynson will give his consent to be thus honored, and that person is not a voter, yet has more power than a score of voters. This individual is opposed to Mr. Hynson accepting office, *at present.*

Local Politics.

The Democratic Primaries have been fixed for July 25. In the various districts the following candidates are being named by some of their friends.

First District.

Commissioner—Brad. Dudley, Gove Everett, Wm. Steel, Jacob Shallcross.
Register of Wills—Wm. Ford.
Legislature—Harry Griffith.
Sheriff—Charles W. Rolph.

Second District.

Senator—Garrett Foxwell.
Commissioner—Harry Davis, E. W. Hepbron, Eugene Bonwill, John H. Bennett, L. J. Usilton, Horace Brice.
Register of Wills—John Medders.

Third District.

Sheriff—J. C. Jones.
Register of Wills—Ellwood Morris, Thos. Gale.

Fourth District.

Clerk—James T. Dixon.
State's Attorney—W. W. Beck.
Legislature—Capt. C. R. Atkinson.
Commissioner—John H. Simpers, Geo. W. Hatcherson.

Fifth District.

Treasurer—Walter Hadaway, Carroll Wilson.
Legislature—Elmer E. Leary, Benjamin R. Durding.

Sixth District.

Senator—G. E. Noland.
Sheriff—L. J. Keyser.
Legislature—Harry C. Willis, J. Page Gale.

Seventh District.

Commissioner—Allie C. Loud, J. Romie Byron, Victor Hendrickson, Daniel Hadaway.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Walter R. Graham, of Easton, has been extremely ill, but was somewhat improved yesterday.

Last Wednesday Undertaker John N. Dodd had four funerals.

Mr. Gordon Taylor, one of the Stam's Drug Co.'s former clerks, is visiting in town.

Mr. Wilbur Little, of Baltimore, is the guest at the home of Mr. R. G. Nicholson, near town.

THE Chestertown central office of the telephone company will only be open between 8 and 10 A. M. and 6 to 8 P. M. to day.

WHERE'S THE BOOK?

Examiner Blacklock Makes Demand for Levy Ledger—Cannot be Found—Has it Been Stolen?—No Evidence of Misappropriation of Money.

An unfortunate incident in the investigation of Kent County's finances has been brought to light recently. Mr. Blacklock, the examiner, started upon his work three weeks ago and was progressing smoothly when it was discovered that the Levy Ledger covering the period from 1892 to 1900 could not be found. Mr. Blacklock has had considerable experience in investigating public affairs and at once wrote a letter to the County Commissioners demanding said book. The commissioners replied that they did not have the book in their possession nor did they know where the same could be found.

This book was in possession of the County Commissioners, but was not kept under lock and key. It was used by Messrs. Townshend and Wilson in their investigation and they state that it was left by them in the office. Mr. Theodore Jewel, clerk to the commissioners, says he has not loaned the book to anyone nor has he seen it for three weeks. He did not know it had been removed until Mr. Blacklock asked for it.

This book, although important, is not vitally essential in the investigation, as the records contained in the missing Ledger are all contained in the minute books covering the same period.

We cannot believe the book has been stolen as such action would be the work of a fool more than of a thief, but it is more likely that this book has been misplaced inasmuch that there have been various parties investigating the county's affairs—and possibly put the book where it never belonged.

The commissioners feel that they are the custodians of the county's books and are responsible for their safe keeping, therefore are making every effort possible to find the missing Ledger. In another column they offer $100 for the return of the book.

Mr Blacklock is progressing satisfactorily with the investigation and is now up-to the year 1895. He finds no evidence of fraud or of moneys misappropriated, but that many bills were carried over each year thus piling up a big debt. While the expenses of the county increased the tax rate was kept at the same thing and of course a large sum unprovided for was the result.

JULY 4TH IN KENT.

Kent County offers rare attractions for to-day.

Tolchester will be the Mecca for thousands. The management have arranged for fireworks, vaudeville shows, plenty of music, and room for all.

The citizens of Millington will have a grand celebration to-day as noted last week. The programme for the day will consist of a street parade with a band of music and a grand chorus made up of the school children, a base ball game, and patriotic speeches by favorite orators. In the evening one of the finest fireworks displays ever seen in Millington will be given. The committee in charge of the arrangements are J. P. Abern, Charles M. Hurtt and J. F. Vansant.

Betterton on the 4th of July will be fully alive to the occasion. Sailing races, tub races, base ball, swimming races and opening of the Betterton Casino with a dance in the evening, are some of the attractions. The game of ball which promises to be interesting, will be between Western Athletic Association, of Baltimore, and Betterton.

The floor of the dancing pavillion is 32x66 and overlooks the beautiful Chesapeake bay.

A CAVEAT to the will of Capt. William Cundiff, who died June 22 last, was filed in the Orphans' Court Wednesday by his brother and sisters, Albert Cundiff, Eliza J. Colmary and Mary A. Clark, through Albert S. J. Owens, attorney. The will in dispute was executed June 20, 1901. It gives $500 to Rosetta E. Murray, of Baltimore, and the residue of the estate to William Blake Ames, of Middlesex county, Virginia, who was named as executor without bond.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor

At Christ Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow, there will be services appropriate to Independence Day, with a sermon by the pastor on "The Nation's Builders." Twilight Sacramental Service will be held at 6.30 P. M

NOTICE TO Parents, Guardians and Others.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

NOTICE has been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent county is entitled to a BENEFICIARY in Washington College, by virtue of the resignation of Wm. J. Maslin, of Kent county, Md.

It is required that the applicant be at least 15 years of age; that he shall be able to read, write and spell well, and shall have completed English Grammar, History of Maryland and United States, Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the collegiate course proper.

In compliance with the law, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to Parents, Guardians and others, who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1903,

at 10.30 o'clock a. m., applicants will be received by this court. The applicants for this position must appear in person for examination by the court. The condition of scholarship requires that the successful applicant shall give bond to the Orphans' Court in the penalty of $50 00 to teach for two years in the public schools of the State if required to do so by the School Commissioners of Kent county.

All applications must be filed on or before the day named with the Register of Wills

By order

CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,
Register of Wills.

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A Union Temperance Meeting will be held in the Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, on Thursday evening July 9th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. S. E. Nicholson, superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, will deliver the address. No admission fee charged. Voluntary contribution for State work at close of address. Come and bring your friends.

THE pastor of the Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, will preach in the Morgan Neck M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon July 5th, at 3 o'clock. Let all the neighbors and friends attend.

PROPOSALS

For the Improvement of the ROCK HALL SCHOOL BUILDING.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the School Board to July 7th for improvements of the Rock Hall School Building.

The improvements will consist of a second story to the front building and an extension of the other building.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the School Office any day after the 30th instant.

JOSEPH PETERSON,
SECRETARY.

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Attorney's Sale —OF— Valuable Farm

Known as White Hall, near Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, and the Home of the Late Wm. H. Stewart.

UNDER and by virtue of competent authority from the owner, the undersigned attorney will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, July 7th, 1903,

Between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock P. M., all the following REAL ESTATE of which the late Wm. H. Stewart died seized and possessed, consisting of ALL THAT FARM known by the name of

"White Hall"

AND CONTAINING

307 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. The soil is good and kind, with rich clay subsoil; will grow good crops of all kinds of grain and is specially adapted to the growth of all kinds of fruit; has 3,000 PEACH TREES, 3,000 PEAR TREES, 300 APPLE TREES and 100 PLUM TREES, all in bearing. Also Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Grapes and other small fruits.

The Farmer's House,

consisting of 8 rooms and necessary outbuildings, is in good condition and ample for the purposes of the farm. Two Large Barns, with Horse and Cow Stabling beneath, Corn Cribs, Wagon Sheds, Poultry Houses, Ice House, Carriage House, Repair Shop, Apiary, all ample and in good repair. Two streams of running water, with hard bottoms, run through the place; giving water in each field. The Pennsylvania Railroad passes through the farm on its way from Chestertown to Worton Station. It also lies on two public roads; highly cultivated, admirably situated, conveniently located to churches, college, schools, post-office, boats, railroad, telegraph and telephone; excellent water and good roads.

The farm is at present tenanted by Mr. Henry Anderson. Adjoins the properties of Messrs. Wilbur Eliason, Robert G. Nicholson, Wm. Morris, Walter Morris and Charles T. Westcott.

This sale will afford a most excellent opportunity for any one desiring land on which to raise stock or fruit, being especially adapted to either. Also an excellent country home and a good investment.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash, balance on time to suit purchaser's desire.

The wheat crop will be reserved. The purchaser will be entitled to the landlord's share of all the other crops.

HYLAND P. STEWART, ATT'Y,
je20 ts. 712 Equitable Bldg, Balto., Md.

Mortgagee's Re-Sale —OF— VALUABLE Real Estate

At Rock Hall, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in mortgage from Charles H. Voyce to Richard D. Hynson, dated December 15th, in the year 1892, duly recorded among the land records of Kent County and by an order or decree of Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, dated June 16, 1903 and passed in the case of Richard D. Hynson mortgagee vs. Chas. H. Voyce, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, JULY 14th, 1903,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, ALL THAT VALUABLE LOT OF LAND, with improvements, situated near the village of Rock Hall, Kent county, Maryland, containing

9 ACRES, 3 Roods and 12 Perches of Land,

more or less, improved by a

TWO-STORY FRAME

Dwelling House,

with a two story back building annexed thereto, with stable and carriage house combined, lying on Spring Cove, adjoining the lands of W. Marion Miller, Robert Ayres and others, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Charles H. Voyce by one Albert Rickey, by deed bearing date the 4th day of December, in the year 1890, duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B. No. 14, Folio 12, etc., as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

This is a very desirable property, being located within a short distance of the thriving oyster section, with abundant fishing and crabbing grounds, and would be a profitable investment for a person from the city seeking a cool summer residence, or for those seeking a summer boarding house.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee; the balance or residue to be paid in two equal annual installments of six and eighteen months from day of sale, the whole purchase money remaining unpaid on day of sale to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bond or notes of the purchaser, with security approved by the undersigned.

R. D. HYNSON, MORTGAGEE.

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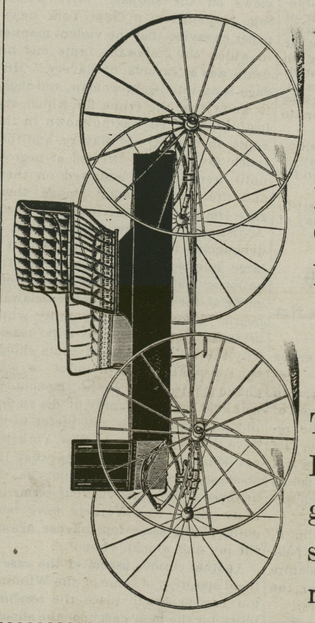

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